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May 30, 2006

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AUTHORIZE THE SHERIFF TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM
THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (AQMD)
FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) DIESEL ENGINES
FOR THE HOMELAND SECURITY VESSEL "YELLOWTAIL"
(THIRD AND FOURTH DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Authorize the Sheriff of Los Angeles County, as an agent for the County, to sign and accept a "Carl Moyer Program" grant award from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD), in the amount of \$139,087 with no match required. This will fund the purchase of two (2) diesel boat engines for "Yellowtail" which meet CARB Tier II emission standards. No County matching funds will be required.
2. Authorize the Sheriff to execute all future amendments, modifications, extensions, and/or augmentations to said grant should such action(s) be required during the term of the grant.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

In November, 2004, the Board of Supervisors approved the Sheriff's Department (Department) to receive a 1972 "Monarch Boats" safety vessel (Yellowtail) donated by the California Department of Fish and Game. This vessel is used by the Department for homeland defense and maritime law enforcement related missions in the Los Angeles County Maritime Region, and will be docked in the Marina Del Rey Harbor. With this grant award from the AQMD, the Department will reduce emissions from

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one (1) marine vessel through the re-powering of two (2) diesel engines to meet the CARB Tier II emission standards. The differential cost to purchase these new low emission engines, as opposed to rebuilding the old one, shall not exceed \$139,087.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The purchase of these low emission engines supports two (2) goals of the County of Los Angeles' Strategic Plan. Specifically, with this funding, the Department will be able to realize the achievement of Goal #1: Service Excellence and Goal #4: Fiscal Responsibility, through enhanced efficiency, quality, economy and responsiveness that new engines will provide, along with meeting CARB Tier II emission standards.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

Under this program, the County will not be required to contribute any matching funds.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The grant period will begin upon approval from your Board and the contract will be in effect for 16 years. The contract has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

This grant funding will have a positive impact on the services currently provided by the Department. With this funding, the Department will be able to purchase environmentally improved engines.

CONCLUSION

Upon approval by your Board, the Department requests that your Board please provide four (4) individually adopted copies of this action to the Sheriff's Department. The Department's contact for this requested Board action is Jana Dillon, Grants Coordinator, at (323) 526-5359.

Sincerely,



LEROY D. BACA
SHERIFF

Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office
Grant Management Statement for Grants Exceeding \$100,000

Department: Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Grant Project Title and Description: Yellowtail Engines

This grant award from the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) will be used by the Department to reduce emissions from one (1) marine vessel through the repowering of two (2) diesel engines to meet the CARB Tier II emission standards

Funding Agency
South Coast Air Quality
Management District (AQMD)

Program (Fed. Grant # /State Bill or Code #)
Grant period begins upon approval by the
Board with a contract for 16 years.

Grant Acceptance Deadline

Total Amount of Grant Funding: \$ 139,087

County Match Requirments: 0

Grant Period: Board approval - 16 years

Begin Date:

End Date:

Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant: 0

Full Time 0

Part Time 0

Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires

Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant-funded program? Yes ☒ No ☐

Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items? Yes ☒ No ☐

Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires? Yes ☐ No ☒

If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:

a). Absorb the program cost without reducing other services Yes ☐ No ☒

b). Identify other revenue sources Yes ☐ No ☒

(Describe) _____

c). Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by the grant. Yes ☒ No ☐

Impact of additional personnel on existing space: N/A

Other requirements not mentioned above: None

Department Head Signature

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Date 5/17/06